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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, 1.121(b)(3), and 1.125, is required. The specification, claims, or abstract page(s) submitted is not acceptable and cannot be scanned or properly stored because:
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- An abstract of the technical disclosure not exceeding 150 words in length and commencing on a separate sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 1.72(b) is required. An abstract was not provided for this application.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 02481.1837

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Robert Frederick VEASEY et al.

Application No.: **10/790,024**

Filed: **March 2, 2004**

For: **DRIVE MECHANISMS SUITABLE
FOR USE IN DRUG DELIVERY
DEVICES**

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) Group Art Unit: **3763**

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) Examiner: **Unknown**

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SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.125(b)

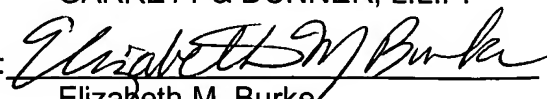
The Notice to File Missing Parts, dated May 20, 2004, states that the specification is "unacceptable" and cannot be scanned because of lines created by a facsimile machine. In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, Applicants submit the enclosed Substitute Specification. The Substitute Specification is identical to that filed on March 2, 2004, except that the lines created by the facsimile machine have been removed. No additions or deletions to the specification and claims as originally filed have been made. Accordingly, no redline version of the Substitute Specification is necessary. Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.125(b), Applicants state that the substitute specification includes no new matter.

If any fees are necessary for the submission of this Substitute Specification, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
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Dated: August 20, 2004

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Robert Frederick VEASEY et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3763
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Application No.: 10/790,024)	Examiner: Unknown
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For: DRIVE MECHANISMS SUITABLE FOR)	Confirmation No.: 9740
USE IN DRUG DELIVERY DEVICES)	

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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated May 20, 2004, enclosed is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, a Substitute Specification, an Abstract, and a copy of the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the late declaration surcharge. Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.


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Attorney Docket No. **02481.1837**

Please associate this Declaration with the application as filed on March 2, 2004,
and assigned Application No. 10/790,024.

Respectfully submitted,

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